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VIA FACSIMILE AND U.S. MAIL

January 4, 2008

Kate Belinski, Esq.
Office of General Counsel
Federal Election Commission
999 E Street, N.W.
Washington, DC 20463

Re: MUR 5835

Dear Ms. Belinski:

Perkins Coie LLP is general counsel to the Democratic Congressional Campaign Committee ("the DCCC"). We are representing the DCCC and Brian Wolff, in his official capacity as treasurer, in the above-referenced matter. An executed Statement of Designation of Counsel is attached.

The DCCC has grave concerns about the factual and legal conclusions that seem to have resulted in the reason-to-believe finding. Specifically, the DCCC wishes to know:

- The factual basis for, and legal significance of the General Counsel's characterization of the polls in this matter as "push polls," *see* Factual and Legal Analysis at 1.
- Whether it is the Commission's position that 2 U.S.C. § 441d, which covers "general public political advertising," reaches beyond so-called "push polls," and covers genuine survey research polls with sample sizes of more than 500 respondents.

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I might suggest that we meet at a mutually convenient time to discuss these issues, and the matter generally,

| Toward that end, please do not hesitate to call me at

(202) 434-1654.

Very truly yours,



Brian G. Svoboda

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Statement of Designation of Counsel
(Respondent/Witness)

MUR: 5835

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The above named individual is hereby designated as my counsel and is authorized to receive any notifications and other communications from the Commission and to act on my behalf before the Commission.

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Date

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Signature

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